OF \$9,500

Farwell Company Makes a Proposition.

Meeting Called For Tomorrow Night.

Matter Must Be Decided at Once.

Tomorrow evening a meeting will be held at Conkey's hall to decide whether Benton Harbor will give \$9,500 for the Farwell overall factory. Every real estate owner and every person interested in the prosperity of the city should attend. The company will pay \$1,000,not to give \$9,500 for \$1,000,-000 to be spent in rent and at the city stores.

A meeting of citizens has been called for tomorrow night at Conkey's hall at which time it will be decided whether Benton Harbor can secure the Farwell overall factory or not. To secure it the sum of \$9,500 will be necessary.

Last night John V. Farwell, jr., and Victor Robertson came over from Chicago and held a conference with the board of trade committee which lasted until midnight. The conference resulted in Mr. Farweil making the following definite proposition:

That the overall factory would locate here provided that the citizens would give them the Werkman furniture factory outright, \$1,200 with which to put the building in repair, the expense of putting in a sewer and to pay the insurance on the factory for five years. These concessions figure up to \$9,500.

The deed of the property would be put in escrow and not given the Farwells for five years and at the time when the deed is delivered the company will give the city a contract to remain five years longer and employ at least 250 hands per day.

Mr. Farwell said that the company will employ 600 hands continually and that the pay roll of the factory will be \$600 per day as soon as the industry is well under way. This means that in the ten years they bind themselves to operate a factory here they will pay out in help \$1,000,000.

Another meeting was held this morning and the matter was again gone over. President Graham, of the transportation company, told the gentlemen that if the money could be paid in annual installments for five years there would be no trouble in raising it and that the deal could be closed up at once. Mr. Farwell suggester that Mr. Graham take the board of trade notes and that he give his note to the Farwells. The latter repried:

"Not much. Your firm or no lody else will hold my note. In fact it isn't

Mr Graham said, however, that he was in dead carnest about the factory, and if there was any guaranteeing necessary to so one the factors he would put up his share in easter

The members of the board of trade are auxious for a large meeting tomorrow night act they believe that the decision arrived at will be of great! m ment to the exty.

POTITICIANS AS EDITORS.

Niles Republicans Purchase the sugand Republican.

The following well-known republicans of Niles have purchased the Niles. daily Sun and the weekly Republican: Congressman E. L. Hamilton, Postmaster E. S. Williams, Ben. Earl., Under sneriff Fred Young, deputy oil inspector and several others. The manag ment of the papers will be in charge of Frank B. Ainger, jr, a nephew of Gen. Ainger of this city. Mr. Ainger is a practical news-paper man and will no doubt put the paper on its feet. These papers were run for years by year were in charge of Chester Ald-

The paper under the new management will be a republican paper with pronounced ideas but the editor announces that it will not wear a muzzle or support a "yellow dog."

A Queer Berrien County Will.

Probate Judge Van Riper has in his possession any d will made by a Berrien county man (cars ago. It is evident that it is er of the man had not marrie to but him and in the will he cuts he off with the allowance is being held in the Congregational) of twenty-five cents with which to pur- church this afternoon and the following chase a rope to hang her husband.

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DEMOCRATIC CLAIMANT OF THE KENTUCKY GOVERNORSHIP.

000 in wages in ten years. The question is, can the city afford IS DYING.

The Kentucky Senator Is Slowly Sinking.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.-Late advices from the bedside of Senator Goebel this afternoon state that he is slowly sinking and that he is not expected to outlive the afternoon. He is worried and made restless by the noise and confusion in the streets and hotel. His fever is increasing and the physicians have about given up all hope.

This morning Mr. Goebel was slightly better but the physicians had no strong hopes for his recovery.

Today Governor Taylor issued a proclamation declaring that a state of insurrection existed in Kentucky, and particularly in Frankfort, and adjourned the legislature to meet at London, Laurel county, February 6.

Several attempts by the legislature to meet and declare Goebel elected governor were thwrrted by soldiers acting under Taylor's proclamation.

Subject Intelligently Discussed Before the Farmers' Institute at Conkey's Hall.

INSTITUTE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Women Are Holding Their Meeting at the First Congregational Church This Afternoon.

The Berrien County Farmer's Institute elected the following officers this afternoon:

President Thomas Marr-Secretary W. W. Metracken. Executive Committee C. M. Racdall, John Downing and W. H. Seitz.

The principal feature of the Parmer-Institute yesterday afternoon, was the poper read by H. A. Rackelliffe, entitled "Sugar Beets from a Farmer's Stand-

abased beet its due. Last evening, owing to the stormy weather, the meeting was not largely attended but the program was carried out in an interesting manner

A. C. Lane, one of the state speaters from Lansing - oke on the geology of Michigan and Dr. Belknap spoke of home sanitation.

The institute opened this morning at 10 o'clock and there was a good attendance. A. M. French read a paper on the care and fattening of lambs and Major L. A. Duncan, and for the past A. S. Packard, of Covert, spoke of the cultivation and care of the orchard. The rest of the forenoon was taken up ! with a business meeting and election of officers.

> The afternoon session opened with an address by Erastus Murphy of Berrien Centre on "Home laflaence." which possessed many good thoughts; not alone for the farmer but for city nothing else can. people as well. The session will close this afternoon and the first paper to he read will be that of Roland Morrill of long as it adds to the comfort of a

program is being carried out: "How Shall We Keep the Girls on the Farm?" Mrs. W. H. Doan; discussion: "What Is Best?" Mrs. Emma A. Camp-(Continued on page 8.)

LATER.

Goebel's Life Fast Going Out.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Frankfort, Jan. 31.-Goebel is said to be dying.

It is stated that Governor Taylor has issued a warrant for Speaker Trimble of the house on the charge of conspiracy to overthrow the government.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade soday furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., *commission brokers:

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Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at point," and the speaker gave the room 5, the Jones & Sonner block on or after January 1, 1900.



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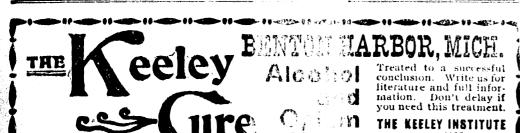
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erecting the third cellulose plant in the world, and the first to be built in Indiana, is now progressing in Linden, on the Clover Leaf railroad and unless unforeseen obstacles are interposed will be turning out this novel product

by April 1. The factory, when completed, will be the largest but one in the United States | Friday and Saturday evenings of last and will regularly employ 100 men. week. Over \$100,000 will be expended in the equipment and the daily capacity will be one ton of cellulose and 14 tons of avenue, this afternoon. feed. Though the bulk of the corn pith from which the cellulose is made company of young people at his home is one-half the whole, in weight it is on Nickerson avenue, Friday evening. but one-fifteenth.

Indian corn pith, at one time regarded as worthless, is the raw material which choice refreshments were from which the commodity, the con-served. sumption of which is increasing rapidly, is made. The process of manufacture is very simple and consists of cuting and breaking the stalks and after they are sufficiently crushed of separating the pith from the stalk proper by enormous blowers, the air suction attracting the featherly pith from the heavier particles of stalk. There are many screens through which the pith passes and when it emerges from the avenue, Saturday evening from 7:30 to last it is soft and fleecy and of a yellowish white color. The stalks of one crop are piled and held over one winter for curing. Then they are cut into small bits, crushed and the pith readily drops out. The pith is then chemically treated, compressed into six-inch cubes. The chemical treatment makes the

material fireproof. All this was formerly considered worthless except for temporary feeding purposes, and in utilizing the pith the farmer adds largely to the value of the corn crop in the vicinity of the cellulose plants. Each of these plants draws corn fodder from within a radius of 30 miles, and large cars are supplied by the railways for its transportation. The price paid for the stalks ranges from \$4 to \$6 per ton, owing to the season and the market conditions, or at a rate of from \$7 to \$12 per acre. The cellulose is used beneath the armor plating of warships, the passage of a ball through it making but a small orifice, which quickly closes through the swelling of the cellulose as soon as the water reaches it. It also enters into the composition of smokeless powder, dynamite and other explosives, packing for car axles and steam chests, kodak films, waterproof cloth, linoleum, imitation silk, patent leather finish, face powder, silicate packing and a hundred

The outer part of the stock is made up into flour, as an adulterant, cattle feed, chicken fattener and into dves and candles. The patents for the monufacture of the cellulose are controlled by the Marsden company, of Philadelphia, and as the concern has ample capital and there is an endless demand for the product, machinery is being made for several mills, which will be built at points in the corn belt.

other articles.

MICHIGAN COAL BEDS.

In a bulletin just issued by the Michigan commissioner of labor is the following in regard to the magnitude of the coal mines of Michigan:

The discovery of immense beds of coal under a large section of the state has opened up a business, magnificent in proportion and far reaching in its importance. It has placed Michigan in rank with other states in the production of the best article of a coal to be used for heat and steam purposes, the development of which but few are acquainted.

The total area of the coal basin covers nearly 9,000 square miles, running from Jackson county on the south to Roscommon county on the north, and is irregular in shape like a pear with its stem end at Jackson, the broadest part on a line passing from Saginaw county. Not all of this vast area contains coal in veins profitable for working, but the rich finds in Saginaw valley are an index of what will follow. There is now over 200,000 acres under lease, each acre estimated at an average of 4,500 tons. A glance will show the magnitude of the industry.

Heavy Loss by Fire,

Faribault, Minn., Jan. 31.—The little village of Morristown, ten miles west, was nearly wiped out of existence by fire Monday night. Twenty-three business firms were burned out and 21/2 blocks are in ashes. There was a high wind and the mercury was 15 below. The only means of fighting the fire was by a bucket brigade. The total loss is figured at \$40,000, with less than half that much insurance.

Destroyed by Fire,

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.--A special to the Ohio State Journal from Bellaire, O., says the electric plant and laboratories of the Bellaire steel works owned by the National Steel company, were destroyed by fire Tuesday, entail ing a loss of \$100,000.

Scalded to Death.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 31.-At Marion. Ala., by the bursting of a supply pipe at the cotton compress six negroes were scalded. Two are dead, and the others are not expected to live.

Cargo of Mules.

New Orleans, Jan. 31 .-- The British steamship Cona cleared Tuesday for Cape Town with 1,200 mules for the British government.

Made Young Again.

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Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & S

Fair Plain, Jan. 31.-Miss Anna Knisely spent Saturday and Sunday at

Otis Judson, who is teaching school

in Three Oaks, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Ann Clyborne, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Blanche Vaughan is quite ill with the grip. Mr. Conde and daughter, Mrs. Myers,

entertained company at dinner at their home on Colfax avenue, Wednesday,

The young ladies' T. W. C. met at the home of Miss Smith, on Colfax

Frank Kelley entertained a large Games and dancing constituted the amusements of the evening, during

A party of young people very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogel at their home on Napier avenue last Wednesday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all and a handsome rug was left Mr. and Mrs. Vogel in remembrance of the occasion.

Miss Jennie and James Richards enter ained a company of young people at their home on Napier 11 o'clock. Games were played and Miss Smith favored the guests with several selections on the piano. Mrs. T. A. Young and O. G. Marsh won the prizes in the guessing games. Dainty refreshments were served.

The ladies' reading circle will meet with Mrs. Putnam on Colfax avenue, Thursday afternoon. The program will be as follows, subject being Bryant: Roll call, Bryant. Current events, Biography of Bryant, Mrs. Myres: review of flood of years, Miss Gordon; Thanantopsis, Mrs. Merry; reading, Mrs. Pullen: questions, Mrs. Thayer.

A very interesting play, entitled 'The Garroters' will be given in the school hall Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Crescent society of St. Joseph. Another attraction of the evening will be singing by our famous little singer, Clara Kimble, and also instrumental music by Misses Smith and Baker and Messrs. Young and Aylsworth. The proceeds of the evening will be used to purchase new books for our Sunday school library. Admission ten cents.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, Jan. 31.-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaner are very proud over a little son that arrived at their house on Sunday the 21, weight 8 pounds. Stanley Tonkins little daughter is

still very sick. Mr. Croffer living on the Townline road is also quite sick and has been

confined to the house for some time. The meetings at the Bethel church are still in progress when the weather will permit. Elder Canner from Ban-

gor was helping the pastor last week, Elder Eaikens has labored hard and faithfully for the people. Charles Brant, who went north before Christmas with his boy and team to work in the woods, is now at home

again. His wife and smaller children Brass beam weighs 600 lbs., has Stevens' Brass Sliding took the cart and went there the first Platform is 16x23 inches, resting on adjustable took the cart and went there the first bearings, has Denton of last week, so they missed each other on the way.

Mrs. May Bacon and Mrs. Bertie Gillett are studying typewriting together at their residences.

MICHIGAN.

Saginaw will soon vote on the proposition for a municipal lighting plant. The Kalamazoo sugar company is contracting for beets at \$4.50 per ton

of 12 per cent test The Chicago & Grand Trunk railway began its annual ice harvest at Vicks-

burg Monday, and will cut from 700 to 1,000 carloads. Tax Commissioner Oakman says that

five-sixths of the personal property in Saginaw escapes taxation. The assessextending from Euron county on the ment of such property in the city is east to Mecosta county on the west. It only \$2,326,000.

By the death of his mother, Mrs. Helen Wright, in Willoughby, O. Charles W. Wright, of Grand Rapids, has just come into possession of local real estate worth over \$100,000 and a considerable amount of other property in the form of stocks and bonds.

It is claimed on what is considered good authority, that Michael J. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, is to be appointed by Governor Pingree to the vacancy on the prison board, made by the death of O. M. Barnes. Lehman is a democrat and a friend of Billy Judson.

At a big pro-Boer meeting at Marquette resolutions were passed condemning the South African war and calling upon President McKinley to meditate in behalf of peace. The American government was also condemned for its war in the Philippines.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Monday: Increase - William Harland, Jackson, \$6 to \$8; Jerome B. Wilcox: Mecosta, \$6 to \$8; Humphrey M. Starks, Benton Harbor, \$6 to \$8. Widows-Jennie A. Whitlock, Morgan, \$8: Mary Blain, Byron Center, \$8: Eliza Edwards, Detroit, \$8: Rosa Blackman, Suttons Bay, \$6.

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Hidden Assassin Shoots Goebel, Contestant for Kentucky Governorship.

Receives a Bullet While Walking Through Capitol Grounds at Frankfort.

Physicians Have Practically No Hope for His Recovery-Nature of the Wound.

Suspect Arrested and Taken to Jail in Louisville-He Declares His Innocence.

Republicans Denounce the Deed-Democrats Declare It Was a Carefully Laid Plot to Kill Him.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.--While walking through the capitol grounds on his way to the capital building at 11:10 o'clock Tuesday morning, William Goebel, the democratic contestant for governor of Kentucky, was shot down and very dangerously wounded. Harland Whittaker, a farmer from Butler county, the home county of Gov. Taylor, is now in the jail at Louisville, charged with the crime. There is no direct evidence against Whittaker, and he was placed under arrest more because he was caught around the capitol building when the shots were fired than for any other apparent reason. He denies in the most positive manner that he had any connection with the shooting or knew anything about it. He was running toward the scene of the shooting, and not away from it, when he was caught and arrested.

The Wound.

Senator Goebel was wounded by a rifle ball of small caliber, not over 38, which struck him in the right side just below the armpit. The ball passed through the back part of the right lung, across the body on a diagonal line, passing out below the left shoulder blade.

Mr. Goebel was on his way to the senate chamber, in company with Col. Jack Chinn and Warden Eph Lillard. of the Frankford penitentiary. Mr. Lillard was a few feet in advance of Goebel and Chinn, who were walking side by side, Goebel being on the right and Chinn upon the left. From the outer edge of the capitol grounds to the step of the capitol building the distance is about 300 feet.

Shot is Fired.

Two-thirds of this had been passed, and the men were walking slowly, when suddenly a shot rang out from a large three-story building which stands 50 feet cast of the capitol building. This building is used for offices by nearly all the leading officials of the tate. Gov. Taylor and the secretary of state having rooms on the first floor. As: the shot was heard Goebel gave a quick involuntary excamation of pain and made an effort to draw his own revolver. His strength was unable for the task, however, and he sank up as the pavement. With great rapidity several more shots were fired, the bullers all striking the brick sidewalk close to where Goebel lay. None of them touched him, however,

Lillard hastily turned around to aid Goebel, who was supported by Clemn. who had his arms about him almost as soon as he touched the pavement. "Get Lelp." and China to Lillard, and turning to Gochel, he asked: "Are you hurt, Coche'" Did they get you."

"They have got me this time," said Goebel. "I guess they have killed me." Pronounced Dangerous.

It iess that a minute, a crowd of men was are due, Gearbel. He was lossing matchblood and we becoming very weak. He was hastily carried to the office of Dr. E. L. Hume, in the basement of the Capita hotel, about 1,000 feet away from the spot where the sound ing occurred. Here he was laid upon a sofa, while Dr. Hume made a hasty examination, pronouncing the wound to be of a nature that might cause death in a short time. Goobe, who showed great fortitude and courage throughout, sinned weakly as he heard the vereict, and feebly rolled his head psession of them and its approaches, alfrom side to side in token of disent. from the opinion expressed by the physician. He was then carried to his room on the second floor of the Capital hotel, and in addition to Dr. Hume. Drs. McCormick and Ely were summoned to attend him. After a careful throughout the state to make ready at examination of the wound, the coctor announced that, while exceeding, dangerous, it was not necessarily taral unless complications or blood poisoning should set in. The patient himself | ville and Cincinnate had examined the kept up his courage, insisting again patient, a consultation was held, at the and again that he was not going to

Fired from a Window. The bullet which struck Mr. Goebel was fired from a window in the center of the third story of the office

window was raised about eight inches from the sill to permit an unobstructed passage for the bullet when Mr Goebel should come within range. Both Chinn and Lillard assert that, while the first shot came from the direction of the window in the third story, there were other shots fired from different portions of the same

Arrest of Whittaker. Whittaker was arrested as he came down the steps on the east side of the state office building, directly be low the window from which the shots had been fired. As he reached the sidewalk and was hastening toward the scene of the shooting he was met by John E. Miles, who is 76 years of age. Without hesitation Miles threw himself upon Whittaker, winding his arms around him, calling loudly for help. It was right at hand, and in an instant Whittaker was surrounded by a group of men, many of them with drawn revolvers. He made no attempt to escape, knowing well that the slightest attempt to do so would have brought adozen bullets into his body. Whittaker was quickly led away and placed in the jail, while a guard was placed at the outer entrance to keep out all people who had no direct connection with

Declares His Innocence.

the institution.

The prisoner is a man slightly over the medium size, with sandy hair and mustache. He was disposed to take things calmly, although he repeated again and again that he knew nothing whatever about the shooting. "I was on the first floor of the building," he said, "when I heard Gov. Taylor tellthat man Davis, the capitol policeman. to go over at once to see Gen. Collier. I said I would go with him, and that was where I was going. I wanted to know, too, what the shooting was about. When I stepped outside that man grabbed me, and that's all I know. and that's a fact." Few people believe that Whittaker is guilty of the crime. but the fact that he was hastily teaving the building from which the shooting was done was enough to make trouble for him. "That man Davis." to whom Whittaker referred, is Col. John Davis, the custodian of the capitol grounds. His story agrees with that of Whittaker.

A Carefully Laid Plan.

That the shooting of Mr. Goebel was the result of a carefully laid plan is without question. The man who did of the first in Washington to receive the work had evidently taken his word of the shooting of Mr. Goebel, stand at the window, which had previously been raised in order to allow the free passage of the bullet, and waited until his victim was in full sight before firing. Ever since the influx of mountaineers last week a large number of them have been sleeping in the upper part of the statehouse. It is not known, however, that any of these men did the work or that they had any knowledge of the premeditated crime. There has not, so far, been discovered the slightest direct evidence pointing to any man, and it is not likely now that any will ever be found.

Used Smokeless Powder.

The man who fired the shots took the precaution to conceal his location by using smokeless powder cartridges. A score of people were where they had a full view of the side of the building from which the firing was done, and all of them declare that not a sign of powder smoke was visible. Both Chinn and Lillard are men of experience in affairs in which powder smoke is a more or less prominent feature, and both declare that while they could tell the general direction from which the bullets came they could not guess at the spot from which they were fired.

Denounce the Deed.

The republican state officials and members of the legislature, without exception, denounced the shooting in the most unmeasured terms. Gov. Taylor immediately enused a small adoress to be published in which he declared the affair to be a disgrace, and an outrage and calling for the most sober condemnation. He sent orders at once to Adjt. Gen. Collier discering him to take steps for the preservation of order. Gen. Collier is a republican and is opposed to Mr. Goebel. He declared the shooting to be a most cowardly affair. and one that then every consideration was to be regretted.

Troops Called Out.

He lost no time in making speeches, however, and betwee Goece, had been lifted from the ground to be carried to the hotel Ger. Collier had telephoned. to the armory, a hast mile distant, directing the local attactry company which was stationed there under command of Capt. Waler't to preceed at conce to the capato' grounds take poslowing notody to enter the gates. Twenty manutes after the shooting Capt, Wolcott and his man marched across the front of the capital building, and halted at the foot of the steps. Orders were issued to outside comparies once to come to Frankfort, the entire state guard being called into service.

Think He Will Die. As soon as the physicians from Louis-

conclusion of which Dr. Hume announced late Tuesday night that the chances had turned very much against the wounded man, and the probability was that he would die before morning. "He has internal hemorrhages" said

Dr. Hume, "and we are unable to stop them. Unless we do so, his death is a question of a very short time. We have taken from him over a pint of blood, and there are symptoms of the gravest character. There is hardly a chance that he can live through the night, and practically none that he recovers."

A physician from Senator Goebel's bedside at 2:10 o'clock says there has been no change in his condition for two hours, that he is in a precarious con-

Troops Arriving.

Soldiers have been arriving at intervals all night. Three hundred men of the Louisville legion arrived at 11 o'clock, and the company from Covington came at 1:30. Numerous other organizations are expected in the morning. About 650 men are here now.

May Declare Martial Law.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—There is a strong probability that martial law will be declared in Frankfort to-day and that the session of the legislature, ut which the democrats have determined to seat Goebel, will be stopped by the military.

Contest Board Acts.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.--While William Goebel lay at the point of death in his room as the result of an assassin's bullet, the contesting boards, which for two weeks had been listening to the evidence in his contest for the governor's chair, declared him entitled to the seat.

Will Seek Injunction. The republicans will probably, as soon as the decision is rendered in favor of Goebel, make application in the inited States circuit court, at Cincinnati, for an injunction restraining Goebel and Beckham from taking their seats, and the battle will then be continued before Judge Taft, of that court.

Troops Leave Louisville. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 31.- The First regiment Kentucky national guard, known as the Louisville Legion, left here for Frankfort at 8:45 p. m. Tuesday under command of Col. C. C. Mengel. About 325 men occupied the special train which had been provided by the railroad officers immediately on receipt of orders from Frankfort. Two gatling guns were taken as part of the regiment's armament.

BLACKBURYS VIEWS.

The Kentucky Senator-Elect Says It Was a Well-Laid Plot.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator-elect Blackburn, of Kentucky, who was one

follings produce i by the news just received from Prankfort. The assassination of Goebel has been prelicted for months, so that it would hardly be correct to say that t was altogether unexpected. The reorganization of the militin of the state by Bradley during the latter part of his administration, placing the military affairs of the state upon substantially a republican partisan basis; the importation of armed ruffians from the mountains into Frankfort within the last few days; their indefensible confluct whilst in the capital city. council with threats of resent to violence and force all pointed to a culmination like this. Whether significant or not, it is pe cultarly unfortunate that the shots of the assa sin should have been fired from the building exclusively occupied by Gov. Tayfor and other republican state officials Unless the assassin can be identified the public will naturally conclude that it was prescranged and the bunding filled with these who would protect the proprietor it in all intiffications. I would not that the createst excitement prevails in the city of Trankfort, but sincerely trust that the supporters of Mr. Gospel will not show themsixes to be both waved into any act of vio-· acc or any transgression of the law. The a watton is indeed a serious one but their ourse is plain. They should proceed with go contest for state officials until a final beision is go ched by the triturals estab is equily law for its determination. The emocrats of Kentucky up to this time have kept themselves in the prosecution of this contest strictly within the limits of the law. This I hope and deute not they will continue to do. It cannot be foubted ther the attack upon Mr. G a bells life was deliberately planned and attempted because of the convection in the public mind that the close of the testimony in the conlest case insured the award of the govrnor-hip to him by the legislature. From the latest reports by telegraph and telephone I am nateric courage in the hope of Mr. Goobs, 's recovery. Whether heavy or dies the effect of this cowardly attempt upon his life with all the conditions that surround it cannot but prove disastrous to the republican party in its contention nave telephoned our friends at Frankfort arging them to commit is act of violence at to contingly to insist that the law shall the its cours not only in determining the actest for side officers but in the punisament of those who have resorted to as-

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THE attempted assassination of Senstor Goebel of Kentucky ought to make every resident of that state go shamefaced. He was a contestant for the seat occupied by Governor Taylor and the legislature decided to seat him yesterday afternoon. In the late state election there was corruption on both sides and when armed soldiers and armed, mobs were allowed to visit the capital for the purpose of settling the dispute it only gave license for such cowardly deeds as that of yesterday. The country at large has had but little patience with Goebelism but it now remembers that the friends of Governor Taylor are the ones who have been threatening to bring armed men to Frankfort. The friends of Taylor therefore will have to bear a large share of the odium that is fastened upon the state.

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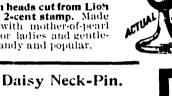
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POCAP BREVITIES

THE work on the steamer Mary has been suspended until more favorable

THE naval reserves will meet at the armory tonight and all members are

usued to be present. DOWAGIAC held a meeting last night to devise a plan for securing the new railroad from Benton Harbor to Toledo

THE circuit court adjourned yesterday a ternoon until Monday, February 12, at which time the sheep stealing case will come up for trial.

MRS. R. M. Jones' Sunday school class will give a banquet at the residence of Joseph Emerson on Pipestone stone street next Monday evening.

THE Royal Neighbors will give a chicken pie social at the Modern Woodmen hall tonight from 5 to o'clock. The price is but 15 cents.

ON account of the stormy weather the functal of the late Robert Spink. whose remains arrived from Cuba this morning, has been postponed indefin-

THE Big Four trains this morning had quite a time battling with the snow drifts between this city and Niles. Forty miles south of here there is said to be no snow.

THERE is not a day passes but what letters are received by Secretary Bell of the Bell opera house, asking questions concerning the new opera house and asking for a date.

IT has been decided to postpone the bible class this evening until next Wednesday on account of the severe

KEEP in mind the social, the "Name" social, one of the pleasantest socials of It is equal to most winter wheat the season, to be given next Tuesday evening at the home of George D. Alger, 133 Colby avenve. Ten cents admission entities you to all the fun going and dericious refreshments.

WEDNESDAY evening, February 7, "Did Uncle Jason" will be the attracment is given under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen and under the Dr 5 White dentist direction of J. W. Fox. which is a

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> a effect and circular from G. Blocklonger, because of he United States recombling seation in Chicago. The letter asked the mayor to post the circlain has about reached the end of her plan as able bodsed men were wanted tracve in the mevy. The wages paid can from \$16 to \$10 per month.

MR Beem will lead the devotional service at the Universalist church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject. "Fellowship." The meeting last Thursday evening was a very spiritual one and therefore very helpful. These meetings are for all who care to come into closer touch with their fellows.

THE Congregational social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Hopkins. Washington street, was well attended considering the stormy night. last evening. Miss Lena Wells ren-dered several piano selections and Miss Fronia Gridley sang. Games were played and a very pleasant evening was spent.

MRS. Henry Baute, aged 27 years, died at her home on Ninth street late Monday night after an illness of fourteen weeks. Besides her husband she leaves a mother, two brothers and one sister. The funeral was held this morning from the family residence and the remains were taken to Bangor for burial.

A CHIMNEY in the house occupied by Mrs. George Miller, corner Maple and Pipestone streets, burned out this morning which caused a fire alarm to be turned in. The fire department was just one and one half minutes in getting out after the alarm sounded but by the time they arrived the fire had been extinguished. No serious damage was

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IT IS NOT YET SAFE.

Buller's Command Still in Danger of Capture by Boers.

VIEWS OF THE MILITARY EXPERTS.

ish Cabinet Discusses the Question of Mobilization of the Fleet.

New York, Jan. 31.-A London dispatch to the Evening World says:

Buller's danger is now forcing itself on the military experts. A committee of national defense has air ady taken it up and is gravely considering it. Lord Roberts himself has communicated his anxiety, it

He has, it is reported, cabled the committee that unless Buller and his forces arrive safely from their present position to the south of the Little Tugela river they will be in imminent danger of having their communications cut.

Lord Roberts has pointed out that Buller has with him an immense transport train, carrying his ammunition and supplies. This nterferes with the mobility of his army, Buller's main force is now about 22 miles from its base at Frere and Chieveley. It is between the Big Tugela river, over which it has retreated, and the Little Tugela river, over which it has to retreat in order to begin the march to its base

That part of it comprising Lyttleton's brigade may still be on the north side of the Tugela at Potgieter's drift, though it is generally believed that it, too, has retreatd over the river.

It will take days for Buller's army to get back to its base. Meantime the Boers are a few miles away from that in tored at Colerso, only a few miles lew y from that base. Last Tuesd, y they around the ter there and made a reconnoissance c British camp, evidently with a view of ascernancing a strength of the lorce which limber of behind toguard his base and communications. The party that crossed came into contact with Buller's r or guard and killed several of the British. That recovers same indicated a purpose on the part of the Boors to cut Buller's communications off,

Should they hurl an overwhelning force over the Tugo a and crush the Bratish at Chieveley they would have Buder in a trap. Another Casualty List.

London, Jan. 31.—Gen. Buller reports that the casualites to the noncommissioned officers and men in the two actions of January 20 and January 21 were 17 killed, 233 wounded and 6 miss-

Mobilization of the Fleet.

London, Jan. 31.-It is now krown that the cabinet devoted much of its discussions on Saturday to the mobilization of the fleet. Nothing was settied except that, until further seenrity to the home coasts has been obtained by naval preparations, the eighth division shall not be sent to South Africa.

Abandoned for the Present. Such scraps of information as can be gathered regarding the movements of the manies in the field seem to indieate that the relief of Ludysmith has iven apardoned for the present and that a concentration of the Lastish for guarantee that it will be worth attend- an invasion of the Free State is in

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Should Acknowledge Defent. Berlin, Jan. 22 The Garnger press expresses the bear that Green Brun.

military resources and would do well to acknowledge extent and to conclude

Americans Ambushed.

Marila, Jan. "1.- A sconting party of the Twenty-fifth infantry, while operating near Subig, was ambushed by insurgents and a lieutenant, and three privates were killed and two or three privates wounded. A company some distance in the rear on hearing the firing hurried to the scene and recovered the bodies. The local papers assert, although the statement is not \ confirmed, that the insurgents lost 40in killed and wounded.

London, Jan. 31. In the Royal Albert hall Tuesday evening 10,000 perons protested against the use of mass and confessional in the established

No Assets.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 31.-Frank O. Singer, builder, has filed a petition in ankruptey. Liabilities, \$151.951; no.

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THE FUNERAL SHIP

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Transport Thomas, Bearing Remains of Gen. Lawton and Maj. Logan, Reaches San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—With her flags at half-mast, the United States transport Thomas entered this harbor Tuesday, bearing the remains of Gen. Henry W. Lawton, Maj. John A. Logan, Jr., Lieut. Bennett and Dr. J. J. L. Armstrong. In the cabin of the Thomas were about 20 passengers, including Mrs. Lawton and her children. The vessel was met at the Golden Gate by Gen. Shafter and Lieut. Wilson, Maj. W. F. Tucker, brother-in-law of Mrs. Logan; Robert Bentley, a friend of the Logan family, and Capt. Barneson, of the transport service. The Thomas was passed by the quarantine authorities and Gen. Shafter then escorted Mrs. Lawton and her children a 15-year-old girl for the sultan's harem. to the home of friends.

The caskets containing the bodies were landed at the transport dock and later taken to an undertaker's under an escert of artillery. The funeral says that an earthquake was felt there. It arrangements have not been com- was very perceptible, but only lasted three pieted, though it has been decided that no funeral services will be held here. Arrangements have been made to convey the bodies of Gen. Lawton and ent session of congress. Maj. Logan and Dr. Armstrong in a special train. Gen. Shafter has been and nationality unknown, has been totalspecially detailed to accompany the ly lost with all on board. remains east. The train is to consist of a baggage car, a composite car, and two Pullmans. The bodies will be placed in the composite car and there will be a guard of infantrymen. One of the Pullmans will be placed at the disposal of Gen. Lawton's family. Gen. Shafter and Lieut. Wilson will be accommodated in the same car. The other car is for the widow and children of Maj. Logan and relatives and friends. Mrs. Armstrong, who arrived on the Thomas, will accompany the remains of her husband east.

The following arrangements were made Tuesday night by Gen. Shafter: The remains of the dead officers will be under guard at the undertakers' until next Thursday evening. They will then be taken to the funeral train, attended by a military escort. The train which is scheduled to leave at 6:30 p. m., will arrive at Ch'cago, Monday forenoon. At Chicago, the body of Maj. Logan, which will be met there by Mrs. John A. Logan and Mrs. Tucker, his mother and sister, will be transferred to the Baltimore & Ohio road and conveyed to Youngstown, O., where it will be interred. The hour of the funeral has been fixed at two p. m. Tuesday. From Chicago the body of Gen. Lawton will be carried over the Pennsylvania road to Fort state one day. It will then be taken to Indianapolis, where it will also de in state an entire day. Thence it will be taken to Washington for interment.

LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE.

Five Hundred Pounds of Dynumite Explode in a Quarry Near Detroit-One Man Killed.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31. — A region fully ten miles square on both sides of onists is then referred to and the heroism the Detroit river was shaken by an of the soldiers is commended. Deep grief explosion of 500 pounds of dynamite. explosion of 500 pounds of dynamite. lives, and heartfelt gratification at the which occurred at the stoneworks of patriotic cagerness and spontaneous loyalthe Sibley Quarry company. The quarry is located near the Detroit river, between Wyandotte and Trenton. Nelson Burho, an employe who had charge of the explorive, was killed. Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, whose house is near the scene, was badly cut by flying glass, but no other persons were injured. All windows in the immediate vicinity were shattered, and houses shaken. The shock was distinctly felt on both the American and Canadian sides of the Detroit river for about its entire length. In Detroit and Windsor it was at first considered to be an earthquake. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

AN AWFUL DEED.

Insane Iowa Farmer Deliberately Allows His Little Baby to Freeze.

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 31.- Charles Spencer, a farmer living six miles north of Lovilia, deliberately held his infant child, robbed of its clothing, out in the piercing cold Monday until it was frozen stiff. His wife stood calmly by and watched the deed. The atrocious crime is ascribed to a fit of insanity caused by a religious fever which had stricken the twain. When neighbors, who learned of the awful deed after a terrific battle, captured Spencer and his wife, they claimed they had been warned by God that they must make a sacrifice, and they chose this one. Spencer was taken to the asylum at Mount Pleasant, and his wife will also be incarcerated. The affair has caused a cessation of the revival meetings.

Bryan Declines a Truce.

New York, Jan 31. When William J. Bryan was in Khode Island on Monday his attention was called to the published interview with W. Bourke Cockrain, of this city, and he was reported to base made a reply as follows: "I om as stanch a supporter of the sixteen to one doctrine as ever. I will not consent to anything in the shape of a truce, and Mr. Cockranknows that better than I do"

Iowa Saioons Close.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 31. -- All saloons in Polk county, about 75, closed on account of the decision of the lowa supreme court, knocking out the consent petition filed in 1894. The board of su- \\$2.7cq a.56 for page, 34.5 (4.7.1) for again \$4.5 but granted the Anti-Saloon league ten mixed and \$100 at 8212 for heavy packing more days to investigate alleged forgeries. In the meantime the saloons will continue closed.

Contest Settled.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 31. - In the house Tuesday the contest committee to recounter to investigate the ballots in the conter to our sween W. J. Scott (ren.) conter 101 to manager the pallots in the incume us pursawen W. J. Scott (rep.), incume annous P. R. Lington. d. C. CALKINS

| Content of purpose | W. J. Scott (rep.), | \$3.70@4.90 for Texas steers and \$5.00@8.00 for weal calves. | SHEEP—Market fairly active and strong. | SHEEP—Market fairly active and strong. | Prices unchanged. | Quotations ranged at olds. The report will

SHORT SPROTAIS

Bryan addressed a mass meeting of 10,-600 persons in Boston.

France will send large bodies of troops lo Africa and Indo-China. Rear Admiral Bradford estimates cost of

a Pacific cable at \$10,000,000. A receiver appointed for the Independent Order of Foresters of the state of Illinois. A proposal is made to secure St. Louis water from Meramec river at cost of \$20,-000,000.

Imperial German regulations preventing practice of medicine by women have been rescinded.

Two sailors on the American gunboat Wheeling were killed while firing salute in honor of the kaiser's birthday.

The French cabinet asks \$180,000,000 for navy, coast defenses and cable lines, adding in all 179 vessels to the fleet.

Differences among republicans as to provisions of the subsidy bill may cause its defeat. Its friends favor house caucus.

Strained relations exist between Italy

and Turkey because of the abduction of The German foreign office says the change in Chinese emperors is of no importance to Europe and the powers will not act.

A report received from Charleston, Mo., seconds.

a formal determination Tuesday not to present a river and harbor bill at the pres-A report has reached Corunna, Spain, from Finisterre that a torpedo boat, name

Robert Fitsimmons now proclaims that he was drugged when he was whipped by James Jeffries for the championship of the world at Coney Island last June. Bulgaria is likely to declare its independence of Turkey on February 19, with the approval of Russia and Austria, the former obtaining the Gulf of Burghas on

the Black Sea coast. The steamer Remus, from Philadelphia, January 4, via Dartmouth, January 22, has been wrecked at Hormsriff, near Aarhuus, Denmark, where she was bound. Her cargo is a total loss. Fourteen of the crew were saved; the captain and 13 men were drowned.

PARLIAMENT MEETS.

The Gathering Marked by a Conspicuous Absence of Public Excitement-The Queen's Speech.

London, Jan. 31 .- The seventh session of the fourteenth parliament of Queen Victoria opened at two p. m., after the customary formalities. There was a conspicuous absence of public excitement.

The speaker, William Gourt Gully, arrived at the house of commons at 1:53 p. m. There was a large attend-Wayne, Ind., where the body will lie in ance of members. The gentleman usher of the black rod, Gen. Sir M. S. Biddulph, summoned the commons to the house of lords, at 2:05 p. m., where the lord high chancellor, Earl Halsbury, read the queen's speech.

"My Lords and Gentlemen: The peace which had recently been broken in South Africa when I last addressed you has, unhappily, not been restored, but otherwise my relations with other states are friendly.

The patriotic response on part of colis expressed at loss of so many valuable ty with which her subjects have responded to the common defense of their imperial interests. The queen says she expects they will bring the struggle to a victorious conclusion.

She refers to the signing of the Samoan treaty by Germany and the United States. The famine in India is also referred to, also the plague.

Found Guilts.

Milwaukee, Jan. 31. - Harry Dunn was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Emil Lieber in the town of Lake on October 3, 1898. He will be sentenced on Thursday.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions. Etc.

Chicago, Jan. 30. FLOUR-Quiet and steady. WHEAT-Unsettled, May, 6814 (1990), July,

CORN-Easy. Cash quoted at 3112c. Jan uary sold at 30%c; May, 32%g 55c, July, 5542

OATS-Steady. May, 2314/g2312c. July,

RYE-Market doing some better, demand ex. fair and offerings small. No. 1 hearth 50c, Sun. and No. 3 quatable at oc. No. 4 about 49 d May was 530ge bid.

BARLEY -- Soid very well and prices held steady. Screenings quotable of log 545 23c and export grade 15c. Low grade malting, 30457c, fair to good at 57526 bc, and choice to fancy. Highle. MESS PORK-Offerings were fair and

demand incherately active. Prices quo asble at sloodylate for regular, ...a & 5 & 9 ar 9.40 for old, \$1 & 6/19 55 for January, \$1 & 7 % P. @10.70 for May and \$10.75@10.772 for July . LARD Domand only thir and off rings! not very large. True's quotable at also at 5.821g for regular, \$570 q5.21g for ot,, \$5770g (q 5.80 for January, \$5.16 (g 5)(2) g for May and

\$5 allogis on for July.

SHORT RIB SIDES-Offerings not very large and demand fairly active fire s quotable at \$5.00 95.00 for each, according io age. \$5.05g5.0712 for January, \$5.7(g).72-4 for May and \$5.771 gg a so for July POTATOES Business almost suspende 1

owing to continued calle weathers. The se tion, bybe, Burnahks, Postansi and Kings, a.Q45c, Hebrois, 4.94b. mixed,

EGGS Firm. Loss off, cases returned, strictly treshoggs, 14@15c; neid treshogss, quotalay at syme; at mark, cases me uned, quotably 121gg lorge, according to quarty BUTTER - Runing quiet and steady. Creameries, extra, Me per pound. Hists, 22@23c, seconds, lag2ec, dairies, lighte; imitation creameries, 1892 c.

LIVE POULTRY-Feeding firm, Demand moderate. Turkeys, buttige, Chickers, fige; Ducks, Sc per pound; Gees., \$500 green.

Chicago, Jan 39.

HOGS Market fairly active and 5c lower than yesteraay's close. Sales ranged at pervisors mut to canvass a new petition, was for rough packing, sadigitable to: and shipping lots.

CATTLE-The market was fairly active, with prices steady and unchanged, quatations ranged at \$60.5@0.50 for choice to axtra steers, \$5.40g5.59 for good to choice do., \$4.65@5.50 for fair to good to, \$10 @ite for common to medium do., \$1.9 (14.30 for butchers' steers, \$4.30@5.50 for fed western steers, \$3.40@4.80 for feeding steers, \$2.5 @4.25 for cows, \$3.60@4.85 for helfers, \$2.8 @4.25 for bulls and oxen, \$3.75@4.60 for stags,

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THOSE two girls had roomed together for four years without a serious difference until that moving day.

It was not a May time moving day, but a frozen, windy, cutting winter one, and, to crown it all, Stella awoke that morning with one of her worst sore throats. Stella makes a specialty of sore throats. She can have one at any time, without cause or notice, and she has all degrees, from mild to severe, just as it happens. Unfortunately, it generally happens wrong, as it did this time.

Althea was angelic about it, though. She called a cab, and tucking Stella into it sent her on ahead to the new room while she stayed behind, cheerfully declaring that simply to move from one "furnished room" to another was child's play, anyway, and that she would actually enjoy having their belongings packed and transferred, without Stella there to help.

The new landlady received Stella in open-

hearted fashion.

"If there's anything at all in this idea of the influence a person leaves in a room he's lived in," she remarked as she threw open the door into the girl's new quarters, "you young ladies ought to enjoy yourselves here. for it was a very nice young man that just moved out—yes, indeed—nice—very!—a nice young man!"

As soon as Stella was alone she walked to the dressing table and drew out the upper drawer. There was nothing supernatural about that. It is always a girl's first move to look into every drawer in the room she is going to occupy. Perhaps she likes to gloat over its vacancy; perhaps to calculate how much it will hold. If you ask her about it she's likely to laugh and tell you she's looking for a burglar. Whatever the reason, she does it. Watch her and see.

The only surprising thing about Stella's performance was that in the drawer she opened lay a heap of small bits of paper, evidently letters torn into fragments and left there by the "nice young man."

Now Stella is a romantic, imaginative being. It never occurred to her that those papers might be laundry bills or some such trash. She knew better at one glance, and it was the work of a minute to empty the contents of that drawer on the bed and to dispose herself to the task of putting together the puzzle. It was intensely interesting. She forgot time, place, almost the soreness of her throat, as hours went by and the letters grew into completeness by slow piecing.

But she didn't mind, for just before that she had discovered from a letter that the nice young man had "dear, brown eyes," and had read in the fine, even handwriting that "there was no other man on earth to compare with him."

It was thrilling, but suddenly everything grew tame, when a large new fragment fitted into a certain letter and disclosed the fact that these tender missives were only from a devoted sister in the country home.

Stella didn't own to herself why her interest flagged just then. "'Nice young man,' indeed!" she exclaimed aloud. "I don't think he was very mice to tear up such letters as these from his sister! He doesn't deserve her at all, nor the interest I'm taking in him, either!"

But she labored on for all that, until they were an done and spread out-a curious patchwork qualt that quite covered the bed. Sile viewed them with pride and satisfaction for awhile. Then she took a pillow and lay cown on the floor by the steam radiator to

It was there that A'thea found her a little later wher she arrived with the expressman and their goods.

ing "Why don't you lie on the bed?" ished reading them we'll compare notes as to the kind of a man he is. I have tem pretured r. my imagination now color of eves and bein mental characteristics, temperament, disposition everything. I think I' know how if I should meet him on the street. Who knows? We may meet "She stopped

dignified and three times severe because so tired with the work of the day, "that I would I be dishonorable enough to read one of them? If you only saved them for me. " And she ended her sentence by rapidly sweeping the letters together into a chaos from which it

had taken all day to rescue them. "Do you mean to insinuate," demanded Stella, "that you have more honor than I? Would be have lost them in the drawer if he hadn't been willing to have them read?" "Would be have torn them into bits if he

had wanted them read?" It was not an easy matter to settle the new room in silence, but they spent the evening moving about like dumb beings, each disposing of her own belongings and making wide swerves out of the way when she saw the other approaching. There was no word of good-night nor good-morning, and all next day, which was Sunday, the icy barrier

Late in the afternoon Althea made faint overtures of peace, but Stella was deaf and blind. So Althea put on her wraps and went for a long, lonely walk.

The door had scarcely closed behind her when Stella threw herself on the bed and let the tears have their sway.

"Just as if I were a e-e-cr-riminal!" she sobbed, "and she were so g g good! There's nothing so disappointing in this world as a streak of unexpected-uncomfortable-unsympathetic- g goodness in a friend!"

By and by the sobbing ceased and she arose with a new expression on her face. She went to her desk, where the fragments of the troublesome letters still lay, and, taking a pervil, wrote something upon three of the scraps of paper. After that she took a book and read a story in seeming content.

Althea came in, but no greeting was exchanged. Not until the end of a silent even ing was a word spoken.

"Althon," said Stella then, with great dig nity, "you will perhaps understand why I was so anxious to read those letters when I tell you that your name in full is written on those bits of paper in three different

Ard then, without seeming to hear Athea' gasp of surprise, she turned off the gas and apparently went straight to sleep It was two a m, when she opened her eyes

again, though she had done some peeping through her "isles before that hour. The gas was lurning dim'y, and Alther in her does ng gown was sitting on the floor struming but eyes to see as she tried to piece together the letters of the "nice young man." With a beart full of peace and good will Stell stipped on of bed and threw her arms

about the gioty creature on the floor, "Welcome down to no level, fellow sinner!" she cred, gleefully. And then she showed the scraps of the letters on which she herself had written Althea's name.
"I never in all my life!" said the landlady

NERVE DROP CO.. GRAND RAPIDS. MICH. next day. "To hear those two girls talk D & SON you'd think they hadn't seen each other in ten years."-Chicago Daily Record.

Mre. Mrager. Everybody knows with what wifely care England's great leader was looked after by Mrs. Gladstone. Africa's sturdy old patriot has also a devoted wife who watches his public utterances perhaps as jealously as Mrs. Gladstone aid those of her husband. When the executive council is discussing state measures in the reception room Mrs. Kruger generally sits in a little room just across the hall, and although to an ordinary observer her mind seems to be entirely occupied with her knitting, she knows everything that is going on in the opposite room. Mrs. Kruger is a very important personage in South Africa, even if she does look after her own cooking and live in the most unostentatious way. She is a member of the celebrated Duplessis family, which is related to Cardinal Richelieu. She is the mother of 14 children, seven of whom are living. Her picture shows ter as a stout old Dutch lady with a very plain face that has the attraction of great kindliness and common sense .-- Youth's Companion.

The Boers' Advantage.

The ability of a race of brave marksmen behind intrenchments, to make a formidable resistance to assault by the very best veteran soldiery is a fact familiar to all persons of historical intelligence. The repulse of the British regulars twice by our embattled farmers' line at Bunker Hill; the dreadful repulse of Wellington's seasoned "Peninsular war" veterans, 14,000 strong, under Pakenham, by 5,000 Kentucky and Tennessee hunters and Indian nghters at New Orleans; the destruction wrought by Hofer and his riflemen in the ranks of Marshal Lefebre's corps of Napoleon's army in the defiles of the Tyrolese mountains: the successful resistance to the Russian army offered by the Turks under English officers at Plevna, are cases in point .- Portland Oregonian.

Fatal Prograstination.

"He asked me to marry him."

"And you accepted him?" "No. Idiot that I was, I asked for time."

"And what did he say?"

"He said he'd give me a year." "Ah! And what did you say?"

"I saw my mistake. I said two days would be plenty. But he wouldn't hear to it. He said no woman could make up her mind in such a short time. He really insisted upon my taking six months. We finally compromised on 30 days.'

"And then?"

"He married that putty-faced Bimberling girl the very next week."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Phenomena of Powder Explosions.

Gunpowder explosions have one remarkable feature. The bodies of persons killed in such an accident are always found without clothing, but frequently one foot will have the shoe on. This is true of horses also. If one of the feet is in the air and another on "Whatever in the world!" was her greet. | the ground the shoe will be found tora from the foot that was on the ground "I found those all in pieces in the upper and not from the other. When men drawer there, and I've put in the whole day are killed in powder explosions the proving them together. I saved them for foot that happens to be in the air. you a see, and I'm not going to tell you a when the shock came will be found worst that's in them, but when you've first wearing the shoe, while the other foot will be bare, -N. Y. Sun,

A Lesson in Punctuation,

A high school girl said to her tather the other night:

"Daddy, Use got a sentence here I'd short as her eyes met the disdain on A thea's like to have you punctuate. You know face. "What now?" she finished, abruptly, something about punctuation, don't "Do you think," inquired Althea, twice you?"

"A little," said her cautious parent, as he took the slip of paper she handed

This is what he read: "A five-dollar bill flew around the

corner."

He studied it carefully. "Well," he finally said, "I'd simply

put a period after it like this." "I wouldn't," said the high school girl. "I'd make a dash after it!"-

The Greatest in History.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Native Puerto Ricans,

The people of most interest in Puerto Rico is the Indio, or that of the descendants of the inhabitants found on the island at its discovery and settlement. They form the great mass of the country laborers over the island, especially in the center and the northeastern section. They have much of the serious appearance of the North American Indian, with his high cheek bones, but their color is less red and more swarthy. Tradition gives them the right to the soil, and they are said to still observe certain chenish and fraternal rites inherited from their ancestors.-Catholic World.

An American General's Chinese Name Gen. Fitzhugh Lee received much at tention during his recent visit to the United States. He had stories to tell, and one of them concerned his malas. It was after he had gone to Choragia the manipulators of the telephone were not very familiar with his name ato. reputation.

"What name is that?" asked one op-"Lee-Fitzhugh Lee," was the re-

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The pupils made a very pleasing showing and their playing won great praise for their instructor. After the piano numbers had been rendered Mrs. Eldred read an article on the life of Haydn, the composer of the "creation." This was followed by a vocal selection finely rendered by Floyd Daigneau from that famous oratorio. Mrs. Stone. Mr. Foeltzer and Mr. Hobbs gave vocal

solos which ended the musical program. After the close of the program a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The event was a musical and social treat.

AND PERSONAL

William Hurley of Coldwater is visiting Mrs. Bostick and Walter Saunders. Miss Nettie Curry, after a short illness has resumed her work at Enders & Young's store.

M. H. Morrow and Dr. Bastar returned last evening from a week's visit to New Jersey.

Lester Olds, father of Mrs. Charles Foster, is at her home in this city. adopted in the large schools. Miss Mr. Olds is employed in Chicago and a Cronan complimented the work as far few days ago injured one of his feet as she saw it and gave the teachers quite seriously.

Miss Blanche Rathborn, who has many friends in this city, where she has been employed for some time past, will leave tomorrow for her home at Bloomidgdale to prepare for her marriage with Edward Shepard, who is also well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard will reside in Eaton, Indiana.

Choice Dairy Butter.

The Michigan dairy and butter company, located at Densmore's store on East Main street, received 369 pounds versities outside the state, four in colof choice butter today.

ST. JOSEPH.

A large crowd atterded the mission at the Catholic church last evening. The excellent sermons attracting a good crowd.

Mesdames Dorr, Collins, James O'Hara, Harry Stone and John Fletcher will entertain friends at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Collins' home this even- ness, Indigestion, Heart trouble. Con-

Last Saturday evening about forty of Miss Emma Melsimer's friends gave her a very happy surprise in honor of her birthday at her home on Court street, St. Joseph. The early evening was devoted to progressive pedro. Miss Laura Culver and Charles Tibbetts were given the first prizes and Miss Maude Slanker and J. W. Cone the consolation prizes. After an elegant supper was served the guests amused themselves with music and games until the wee hours of the morning. Miss Melsimer was presented with a beautiful rocking chair as a token of love from her friends.

The R C. C. was charmingly entertained last evening by Miss Vera Boughton at her home at 912 State street. Eight games of progressive pedro were played, leaving Miss Lucy Marti possessor of the lady's prize as usual, and Ed. Chrest's substitute, Mrs. Kate Keppler, the gentleman's first prize. Miss Bertha Folz and Dr. 1. wrence Ray received the booby piles. As this is Dr. Ray's third soccessive booby prize a movement has been inaugurated by some of the members of

in their contest for membersolp gave their banquet last night at their had and a finer bang as has never been Old He for Maz (keeper of a den) Mas B Adams spread for any house. There were three hundred Marca wes present and all seemed to thore a. Iv enjoy the cell of 1. W. Fox and full attention has casion. After the bar just the tables | been said to every detail of the play. were removed and men mainder of the evening was spent to a cheing. Green's orchestra fornished the masic. Two weeks from Thursday night the first of their series of parties for the winter will be given.

Probate Court.

A petition was fited by Peter Mess for the probate of the will of Gorchem Martens, deceased, and for the appointment of Peter Mess as executor of said estate. Hearing set for February 26 at 10 a. m.

Thomas Mars filed a petition for final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Jesse De Long, deceased, and for heal distribution of said estate as provided by law. Hearing set for February 26 at 10 a.m.

The report of the sate of 21, acres, the real estate of Samuel II. Harner, deceased, to William Schultz, for the sum of \$1,936 was this day confirmed by the court. Also the court confirmed the sale of 124 acres of the secure estate to A. A. He non, jr., for the sum of

On application of 'lichael Yore, his daughter, Mary J. Yore, of Benton township, was adjudged insane and ordered sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo as a private patient. She will be taken there tomorrow by her father and her uncle Patrick Yore.

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SCHOOL NEWS.

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A very interesting teachers' meeting was held on Monday evening.

A list taken from the University News letter was published in THE EVENING NEWS on Monday evening showing the number of pupils who had entered the literary department of the university during the past five years. The list was correct but carrying it a little farther we find eleven have entered the university in all departments during that time, three in other unileges outside the state and twelve have entered the state normal college. Can any other high school in the county make a better showing?

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the e'ub to devote a portion of the function of the funds in the treasury to a pedro in structor for him. Dainty refreshments were served.

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Liberal Extract from H. A. Rackliffe's Address.

There are beets, and different methols of raising them. It seems to be conceded both by farmers and business men generally, that the leather process is by far the best method of raising the variety known as the dead beet. The sugar beet was but little known

in this locality prior to the year 1899. During the season many experiments have been made and different methods of culture tried, but we have come to the conclusion, and we believe a large majority of growers will agree with us, that the easiest and most satisfactory way to raise a very large crop of nice, clean, smooth sugar beets that will test from 15 to 18 per cent sugar, at a minimum cost per acre, is to raise them on paper. The profits are larger and there is no trouble from flood, drouth, root rot or insects.

The advent of a sugar beet plant in this locality was hailed with delight and enthusiasm by all classes of citizens who had read glowing accounts of the success achieved in other parts of the state and country, and it was ardent y hoped that it would prove a boon and a blessing to all. The fact that some four thousand acres were placed under contract with about twelve hundred farmers attests the interest that farm ers take in any new crop that promises a remunerative return for their labor. What are the results? We were informed by those who were supposed to know that most any kind of soil would grow sugar beets which was literally true, but experience has taught us that it requires a naturally good soil or one well fertilized to grow them in paying quantities. There ought not to have been any disappointment in this respect, for every intelligent farmer knows that while the poorest soil with but little care and poor cultivation will grow some white beans, a paying crop is not grown under any such conditions.

We have made considerable inquiry among the growers as to whether the crop was a satisfactory and profitable one to raise and find that while many are quite rich in experience they would be very glad to dispose of it at much less than first cost. While we have heard of none who have gone where the woodbine twineth, there are not a few who have gone where they pulled up the beet-in the nole. There are those who have succeeded in making it a paying crop, but the number is small compared with those who have not. We judge, however, the same might be said of the wheat crop, and we doubt if there are very many farmers in Berrien county who have kept a strict account with it this year that find their balance on the right side of the

Mr. Rackliffe called attention to the fact that the last season was a very unfavorable one and on account of the late season when the factory was completed many growers were compelled to pit their beets. He said that all the farmers were proud of the Wolver-

ine sugar plant. The cost of raising and delivering at the factory an acre of beets, varies, from twenty-five to forty dollars per! for the injection of the embalming acre according to manner of cultivation, cost and efficiency of help, distance of haul, rent of ground, etc. It is therefore easy to determine that a less yield than eight to ten tons per acre will not pay. This should be a minimum crop, and we believe with a proper selection of soil, preparation and fertilization, it can be made so. The expense of thinning and cultivation is no larger on a fifteen ton crop than on five, but the net returns mark the difference between a profitable and an unprofitable one. It was thought at hrst that our sandy soil would be the best adapted for this crop and proluce the largest sugar content, but the experience of the past season has demonstrated that our rich river bottom and our moist, mucky upland have been but little below the average in sugar content and much above in quantity of crop. Some of the essentials of success are fall plowing, early seeding when A grand theatrical entertainment conditions of soil and weather permit. early thinning, frequent cultivation till the tops cover the ground. The most difficult part of the problem in on which occasion will be presented amount of help when required for the four act comedy, entitled "Old thinning and topping, at a reasonable price It is at its best an expensive crop to raise and handle and every grower must study for himself the most

> remembering that every dollar judiciously saved adds so much to his profits. A few words more in regard to the sugar beet industry and we will close It is true that our bee's are weighed at the factory by men appointed by the state and sworn to do it faithfully and correctly. It is true that another man as pointed by the same authority and under the same oath and bonds to do justice to all, samples each load and car, tures and sea ps the beet in the most approved manner and, shouldn't we be thankful if the body of the beet doesn't go with the nead and hair? And shouldn't we also be thankful that sects, drought, disease and frost, we can at last have a certain price for our produce? We have not a dollar of interest in the factory financially and so far as our own experience in dealing goes we believe we have been treated fairly. We believe the managers to be men of too much sagacity and foreother way. It is estimated that we have been sending abroad annually upwards of one hundred million of dollars to buy sugar that we can just as well produce at home. If this vast sum can be kept at home and equitably divided between labor and capital is it not a problem worthy of our most serious consideration? We believe it is.

economical way and manner to do it.

The Beauty That Attracts Men

Is not so much in the features as in a clear, healthy complexion, and a plump body filled with the vigor and vitality women are fully restored to robust health by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills, a condensed nerve food which creates rich, pure blood and new nerve tissue. Face cut and fac-simile signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box of the genuine. 50 cents, all druggists.

Woman Thought Dead Makes Life Known on Embalming Table.

Awakens from a Trance, Realizes Her Terrible Peril and Signals Barely in Time to Escape a Most Awful Fate.

From East St. Louis, Ill., is reported this agonizing story of Mrs. Christiana Hirth who awoke from a trance in the 'deadroom" of the county hospital the other day. Only by a slight motion of her eyelids was she able to make life manifest to the undertaker, who was busy embalming her. This faint Overture....... quiver was sufficient to throw a weight from her eye, and thereby saved her from death by embalming fluid, or, escaping that, by premature burial.

Mrs. Hirth is 53 years old, and for three months has been suffering from a complication of ailments which have greatly weakened her. The other night it was expected that she would die and her husband remained at her bedside all night.

Next morning she grew much weaker and with a deep sigh seemingly expired. The doctor came and felt her pulse and applied other tests and pronounced her dead.

The county undertaker was called and the supposed corpse was taken to the deadroom, the body was laid out on a cooling board, then washed and partially bleached. Clothes saturated with bleaching fluid were placed over the face and the body. The shroud and clothing in which she was to be buried were prepared.

While busy with his preparations to inject the embalming fluid the undertaker was startled by a noise proceeding from the direction of the corpse. He glanced hastily, but there was no motion in the white-sheeted figure.

When he came to remove the sheet from the face, however, he noticed that one of the weights had fallen off. In replacing it he thought that he detected a slight quiver in the eyelids, but, attributing it to his imagination, went about preparing his instruments



HER EYE QUIVERED.

fluid. Again the noise and the fallen

weight. This time the quiver in the eye was more pronounced.

There was no heart motion or breathing that he could detect, and he was about to inject the fluid when again he noticed the quaver, and then, to be thoroughly satisfied, he applied the most powerful test of life known to undertakers. There was an unmistakable though faint indication of life in response.

Assistance was summoned, the partially embalmed woman was removed to a bed and restoratives were applied by the doctors. She was able, after ness caused by her illness and the terrible ordeal through which she had could make no statement as to her experiences while in a trance.

From the signs it is supposed that ; sudden restoration of his wife to life. Several of Mrs. Highly women ac-

quaintances believes that a miracle was performed in answer to their The doctors are dorbitul as to her

ultimate recovery though they say

Fish Story from Canada.

Ermice Huff a little girl of nine years, had a peculiar experience with a clothesline and a 110-pound sturgeon at Lake Eric, about 15 miles south of Chatham. The little girl, who is stayling with Henry Line by at the tabe took a piece of clothestine, tied a large after running the gauntlet of floods, in- | book on it, and got a frietd to buit it | with a piece of meat. She then went down to the lake and dropped her haited book into the water. Something tugged at the line, and the little girl called to Mr. Lindley, who was near. He took the clothesline and, after a struggle, landed a huge sturgeon. sight to conduct their business in any! The fish measured six feet three inches and aggregated 110 pounds when

Child Devoured by Puma.

It is believed in Lower Callifornia that a three-year-old child living near Nill was carried off and eatenaby a grountain lion. The child disappeared about a month ago, and although a diligent search was made for it, no clew was found. It was thought that the child had been abducted and the parents took steps to locate it in other or perfect health. Pale, weak, languid towns. A few days ago the father. while going up a rocky canyon, diseovered portions of his child's clothing hanging on bushes and several bones lying on the ground. Mountain I'ons abound in that section, and, it is believed, that a large one carried the child away.

veites. 'After suffering for over 20 years with itching piles, Nound relief in Dr. Chase's Ointment One box cured me." Dr. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to do the work. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Free sample for stamp. Many are cured by sample box, send today.

ARBEITER SOCIETY.

Program for Next Monday Evening's Entertainment.

The German Arbeiter society of this city will give an entertainment in Conkey's hall next Monday evening, February 5. Following is the program: ... Musik Kapelle Maennerchor

Schaefer's Sontags Lieu
Ausprache des Praesi entou
Eine Fidele Gerichts Sitzung Trio
Solnofsky Plattdeucher Vortrag Solnofsky Oesterreichishes Volksieid Macnercher PART IL Mygel Synder's Barty Koob Der Kaefer und die Blume Maennerghor

Dor Dumme Bauer Spilger Maennerlogik Maennerchor My Country, Tis of Thee Audience Cake walk followed by dance. Admission, including dance 25c.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or colle: Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the chi'dren the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

MOTHER HUBBARD UP TO DATE

Capt. James McDonald Enters the Field of Letters.

Old Mother Hubbard built heis 🚡 cupboard Of lumber she bought of McDonald. Her dog had a treat, Instead of bones he had meat

For the cupboard was full all the time. If you would gain treasure And wealth without measure, Buy clear Norway finish, It will not diminish, But will make your face shine While you are saving your dimes

Instead of using Southern pine finish. Moral-Buy your lumber o' James McDonald, yard East Main street, near city water works.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallitle for piles and skin diseases Beware of counterfeits. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Look At This!

At a meeting of the white cedar shingle manufacturers of Michigan and Wisconsin, held at Marinette on the 13th of this month, they advanced the prices on all grades of white cedar shingles 10 cts per M. and in all probability there will be another advance. I have a million and a half of all grades of cedar shingles that I will sell at the old price for the next 60 days. Remember I keep a full line of paints also, JAMES McDonald.

"I was nearly dead with dypepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodal Dyspeosia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of. 1yspepsia. Geo. M. Bell& Co.

New Real Estate Agency.

The West Michigan Real Estate agency, room 8, Bowman block, is now prepared to handle all kinds of real estate. Parties wishing to buy, sell or exchange will do well to call and examine a large list of property now on hand for sale and exchange. Some several hours, to speak in a whisper especially good bargains. Remember and move her muscles, but the weak-tine place, room 8, Bowman block, 95t12

"One MinuteCough Cure is the best passed told heavily upon her, and she remedy I ever used for coughs and colds It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only barmless remedy our judgement is to get a sufficient she realized how near she was to be that gives immediate results. Cures ing embalmed after the husband was longhs, coles, hoarseness, croup, pneuthrown into a paroxym of joy over the imonia, bronenitis and all throat and lang troubles. Its early use prevents consumption Geo. M. Bell & Co.

After the first day of January Dr. Jacvis will be located at room 5 in the Jones & Sancer block

The Blickensderfer typewriter was that she may take a turn for the bet- award d the gold medal at Omaha exposition in competition with all the jetier machines.

WANTED.

Wanted to rent, between now and April, a good dwelling house of 6 to 10 rooms with modern conveniences. Small family, no children. Will ps as high as \$300 per year it necessary. To secure a satisfactory place. Address Postoffice box 1085. Benton Harbor. 93tf

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich. says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak Kodol Dyspepsia Care completely cured me " It digests what you est and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Rowand 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. &. W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. Jas. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwankee, Wis.

Old papers for sale at this office.



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